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SUBJECT TWO INDIAN STOW-AWAYS ON AMERICAN VESSEL

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APL HAS RECEIVED CLEARANCE FROM SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION TO TRANSFER STOW-AWAYS DIRECTLY FROM PRESIDENT FILLMORE TO PRESIDENT TYLER. CONOFF INFORMED INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION CONOFF D.B. KRISHNA OF SITUATION AND REQUESTED THAT HE INTERVIEW THE STOW-AWAYS TO DETERMINE THEIR BONA FIDES AS INDIAN CITIZENS. IN ABSENCE OF ANY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THEIR INDIAN CITIZENSHIP CLAIM, KRISHNA HAS DECLINED TO INTERVIEW THE MEN. HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT A REPORT WOULD BE CABLED TO NEW DELHI UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN STATEMENT GIVING THE PARTICULARS OF STOW-AWAYS' CITIZENSHIP CLAIM. HE SAID THAT THIS WOULD BE A "LENGTHY PROCESS". APL REP INTENDS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENT TO KRISHNA. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS MOST UNLIKELY THAT FAVORABLE ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE PRESIDENT TYLER'S ETA BOMBAY ON OCT. 20 UNLESS INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOI.

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